# Gepetto

season2

# 50 - alter ego (6)

MELAMPO, IT'S TIME TO EAT. AREN'T YOU HUNGRY?

WUFF!
WUFF!

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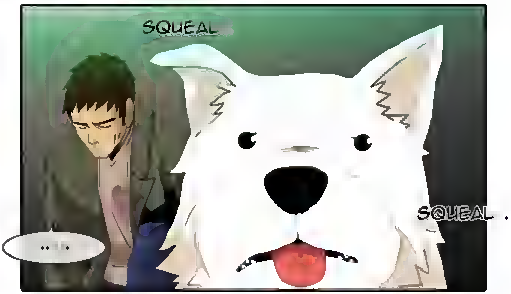
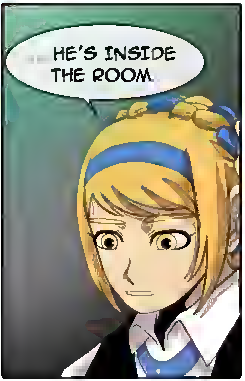
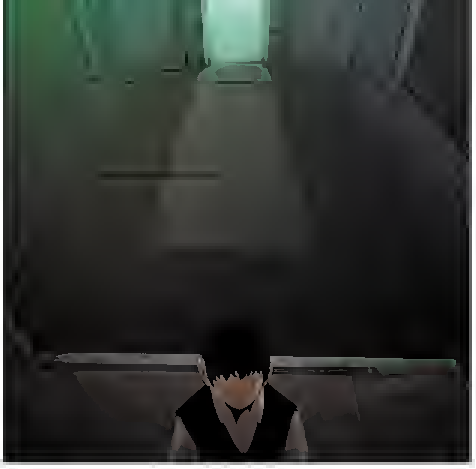
MELAMPO, ARE YOU LOOKING FOR PINOCCHIO?

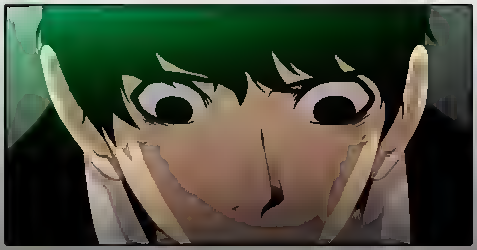

SQUEAL
SQUEAL
...!

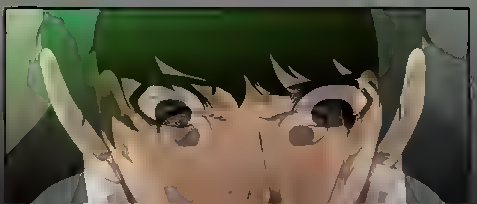
ROSAURA.
HOW'S COLODI
HOLDING UP?

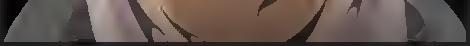

HE'S INSIDE
THE ROOM.

HE WANTS TO
BE ALONE.



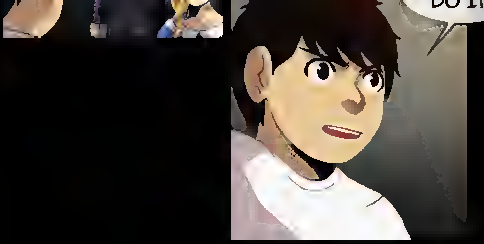






COLODI THINK ABOUT THIS CAREFULLY.
YOU WILL KEEP GROWING, MEANING YOU WILL NEED TO HAVE REPEATED SURGERIES.

THERE'S NO NEED TO DAMAGE A HEALTHY BODY TO MAKE YOURSELF INTO A COMBAT CYBORG.
YOU CAN TELL ME NOW IF YOU'RE SCARED.
NO. I MUST BECOME STRONGER!
I WILL


DO IT.

NO MATTER WHAT
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COLODI. I'M NOT SURE YOU'LL TRUST WHAT A ROBOT CAPABLE OF LYING MIGHT SAY

BUT TRUST ME.

YOU WILL WALK AGAIN.

I DO...!

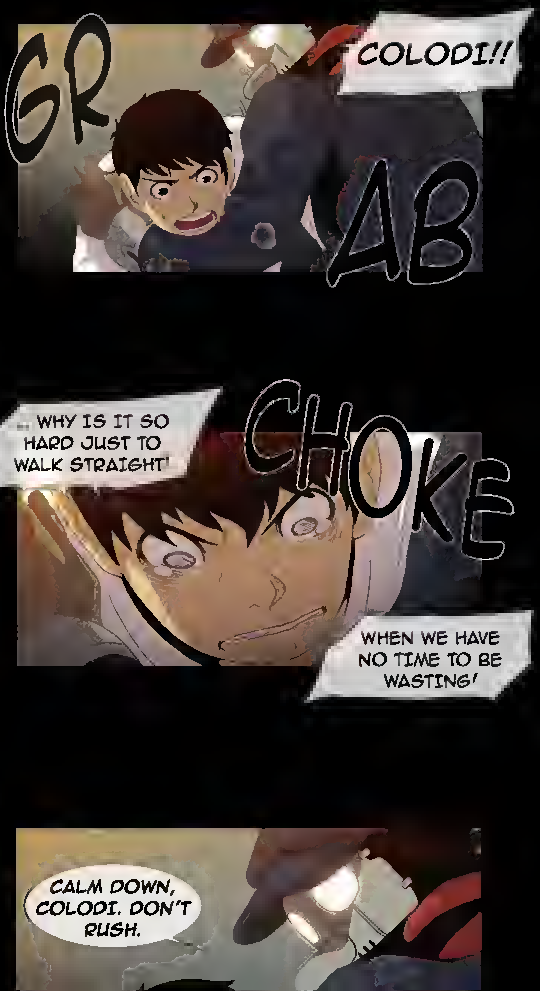
UGH....
STUMBLE...
STUMBLE...
ACK...!

COLODI, YOU ARE DOING GREAT!
JUST A BIT MORE...!
WUFF!

WUFF!

ARRGH...!
HUFF...

SNAP~!
WOAH....!!
SWAY

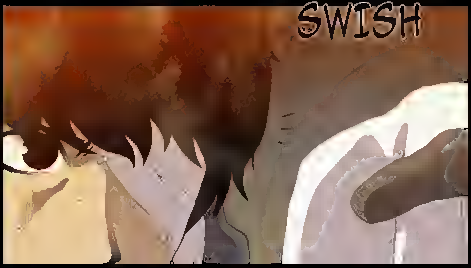

GR
COLODI!!
AB
... WHY IS IT SO HARD JUST TO WALK STRAIGHT!
CHOKE
WHEN WE HAVE NO TIME TO BE WASTING!
CALM DOWN, COLODI. DON'T RUSH.

FALLING DOWN IS PART OF THE PROCESS
WHAT'S IMPORTANT IS TO GET UP AND WALK AGAIN
YOU CAN DO IT.

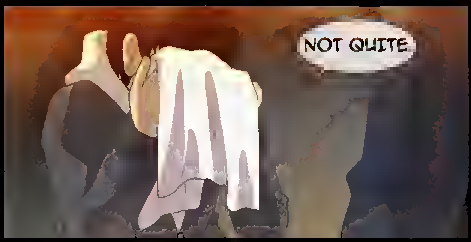
STOMP

PANT...
PANT...

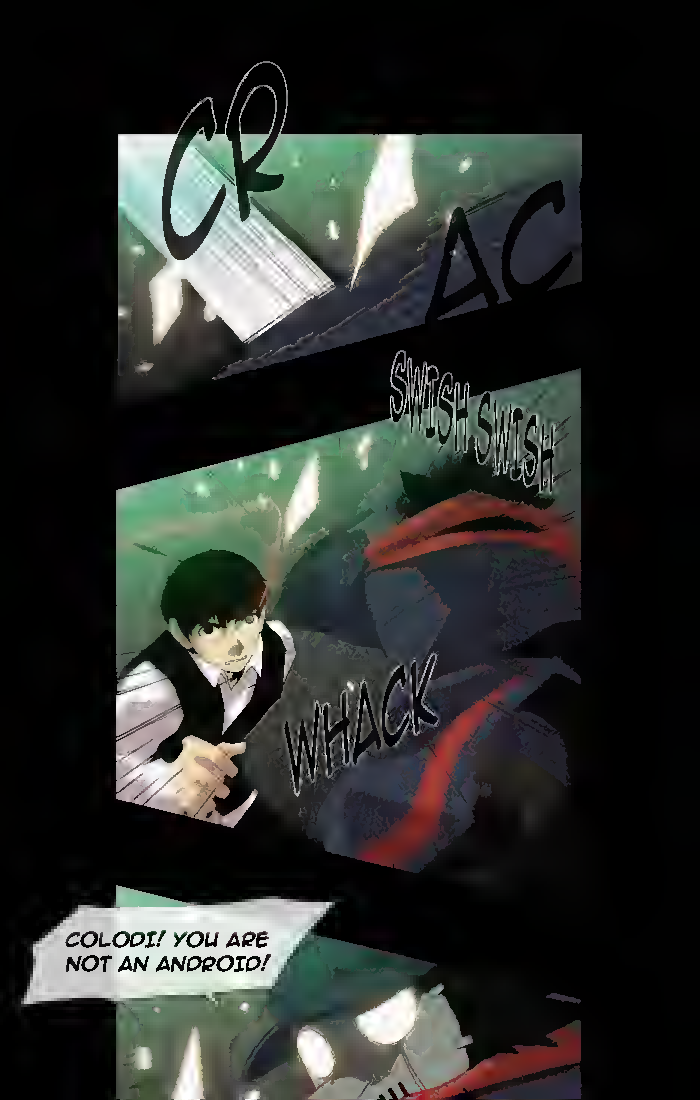
PANT...
PANT...


SWISH

GYAHAHA
SO NO TROUBLE
RUNNING, HUH

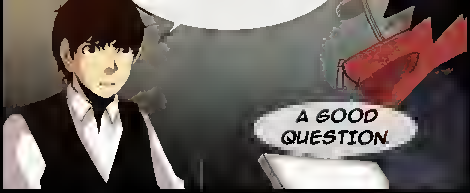

NOT QUITE

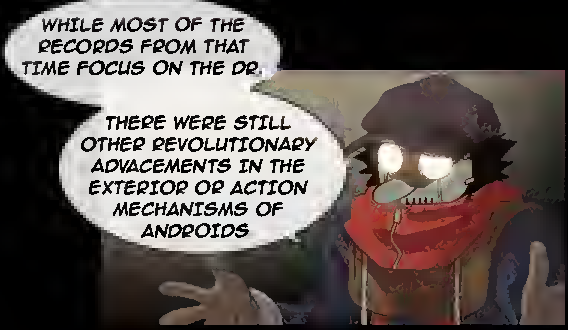
I WANT TO BE STRONGER.


CR
AC
SWISH SWISH
WHACK
COLODI! YOU ARE NOT AN ANDROID!

YOU NEED TO STAY AWAY FROM COMBATS THAT ARE PHYSICALLY DEMANDING!
BE CALM AND AVOID THEM!
AND THEN AIM FOR A WEAK SPOT!

... SO.
THAT'S WHEN DR GEPETTO'S NEW GENERATION OF ARTIFICAL BRAIN RESEARCH BEGAN.
HE REWROTE THE HISTORY OF MODERN ROBOTICS
IF THE STUDY INTO ARTIFICIAL BRAINS TOOK FLIGHT BECAUSE OF DR GEPETTO...
HOW DID THE RESEARCH COMMENCE FOR ALL OTHER ANDROIDS?


A GOOD QUESTION.


WHILE MOST OF THE RECORDS FROM THAT TIME FOCUS ON THE DR.
THERE WERE STILL OTHER REVOLUTIONARY ADVACEMENTS IN THE EXTERIOR OR ACTION MECHANISMS OF ANDROIDS

LET'S LOOK INTO THIS TOPIC TODAY COLODI
OK.

SWISH
WH
OOSH
.....?!

SWIVEL
TH
WACK
THU
NK
NK
SWISH

.....!

PANT
PANT

GYAHAHA-
GOOD JOB, COLODI

ENRIKO MACHANTI
HE'S A FORMER DEFENSE SOLDIER TURNED FLORENCE7 REPORTER
WE NEED TO COLLECT HIM BEFORE THE DEFENSE FORCE GETS RID OF HIM
GULP..

NERVOUS?
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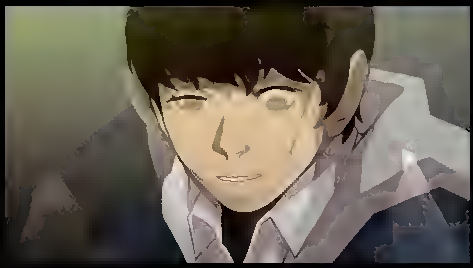
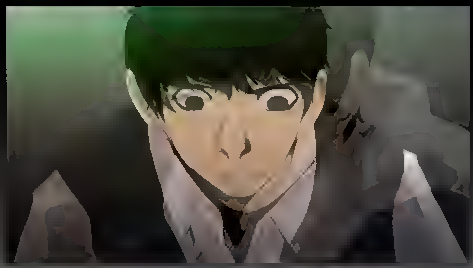
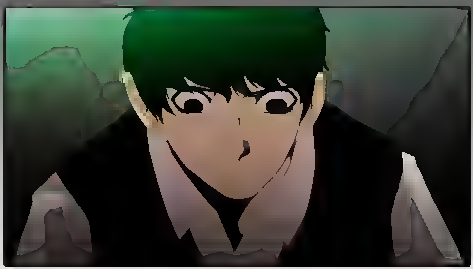
DON T WORRY COLODI. YOU ARE STRONG.
LET S ALL GO TO SEE WHALE NOW
YEP.
ALL TOGETHER







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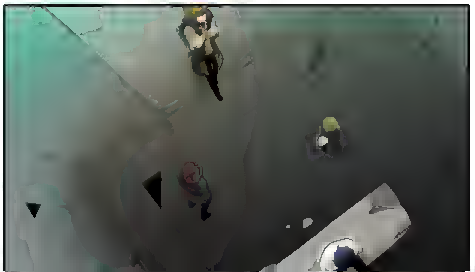
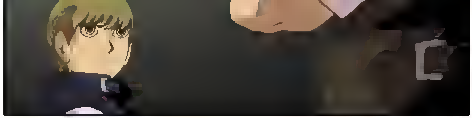
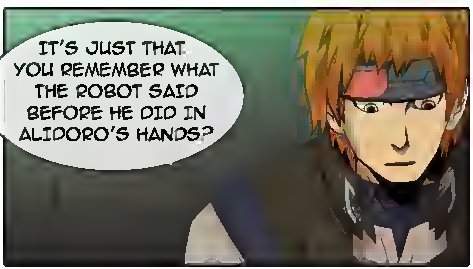
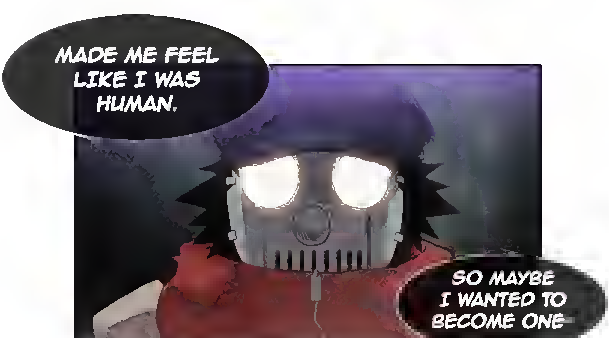


FOR HOW LONG DO WE HAVE TO STAY LIKE THIS.
TWIRLING OUR THUMBS BECAUSE SOME JUNK ANDROID GOT KILLED.
TO COLODI, HE WAS PROBABLY MORE THAN JUST AN OLD ROBOT
?
— WHAT DO YOU MEAN?




IT'S JUST THAT YOU REMEMBER WHAT THE ROBOT SAID BEFORE HE DID IN ALIDORO'S HANDS?


MADE ME FEEL LIKE I WAS HUMAN.
SO MAYBE I WANTED TO BECOME ONE

WANTS TO BE HUMAN... HE MUST HAVE BEEN BROKEN.
WHY WOULD HE WANT TO BE A BEING AS WEAK AS A HUMAN?

THAT, I DON'T KNOW, BUT I THINK FOR COLODI, THAT OLD ANDROID WAS ALREADY NEAR HUMAN
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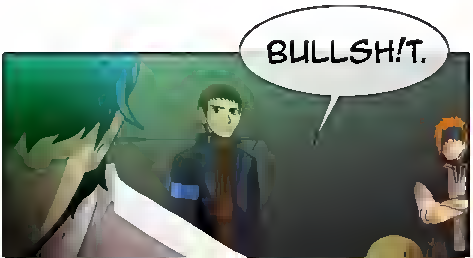
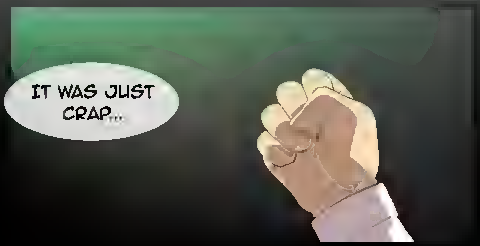

BULLSH!T.

FZZT
FZZT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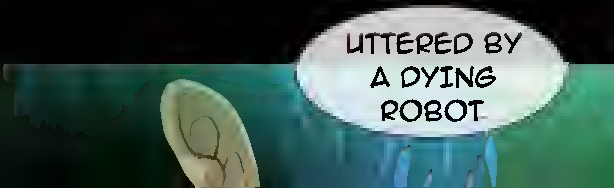
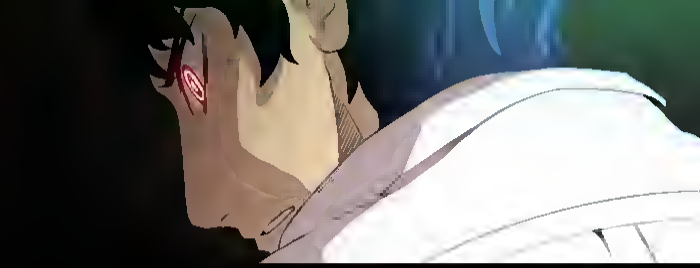

UTTERED BY A DYING ROBOT



# GEPETTO

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